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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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Date: November 22, 2006

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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/976,788, filed on October 12, 2001, entitled **METHOD FOR OPERATING A TORQUE-CONVERTER LOCKUP CLUTCH FOR A HYDRODYNAMIC TORQUE CONVERTER AND CONTROL DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD.**

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☐ Other Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	23		31	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	04		4	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					390.00	
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY		790.00
					TOTAL	

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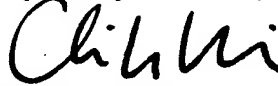
2. Please charge the required RCE and small entity submission filing fee of \$ 790.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

4. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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